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GOI Defers the Implementation of New Import Requirements for Raw Hides and Skins

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Report Highlights:

The Ministry of Agriculture released a notification on November 4, 2008 to defer the implementation of the new hides and skins import rule (published on October 7, 2008) provisions until November 30, 2008.

Includes PSD Changes: No
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Introduction:

On November 4, 2008, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture released a notification (official order) to defer the implementation of the new hides and skins import rule (dated October 7, 2008) from November 1, 2008 to December 1, 2008.

Post reported on earlier notifications related to the import arrangements for various categories of raw hides and skins via IN8033, IN8060, IN8071 and IN8122.

Disclaimer:

This summary is based on a cursory review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural exports to India.

Details on the final official order no. 110-3/2008-Trade, dated November 4, 2008

Type of Regulation:	Final
Publication Date:	November 4, 2008
Notification to the WTO:	Not Notified (as of November 5, 2008)
Effective Date:	November 4, 2008
Products Affected:	Raw hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, sheep or lamb, other raw skins (skins of goats and swine), fresh or salt dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved but not tanned, parchment dressed or further prepared, whether or not de-haired or split with wool on or split.
Agency In charge:	Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), Government of India (GOI)

The text details of the notification can be assessed at:

<http://dahd.nic.in/trade/Order04112008.pdf>

Post Comments:

The Ministry of Agriculture posted a notification on its website on November 4 regarding the import requirements for hides and skins to defer the implementation of the provisions under the October 7, 2008 notification and the sanitary certificate requirements to December 1, 2008. Therefore, imports of raw hides and skins will be permitted under the old requirements (detailed under notification no. S.O. 794 (E), dated March 28, 2008) until November 30, 2008.

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